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ABOUT BEN ADHEM.

About Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase!)
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,
And saw within the moonlight in his room,
Making it rich and like a lily in bloom,
An angel writing in a book of gold.

Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem
bold;
And o the presence in the room he said,
"What writest thou?" The vision raised
its head
And, with a look made of all sweet accord,
Answered, "The names of those who love
the Lord."

"And is mine one?" said Abou. "Nay
not so,"
Replied the angel. Abou spoke more low,
But cheerily still; and said, "I pray thee
then,
Write me as one that loves his fellow-men."

The angel wrote and vanished. The next
night
It came again, with a great wakening light,
And showed the names whom love of God
had blessed,
And, lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest.

An Elopement.

There are certain persons who have the power of attracting the opposite sex indiscriminately.

Sadie Ludlow at eighteen attracted men as a candle attracts moth millers. Some said (including herself) that she did nothing whatever to draw them to her, others that there was a certain witchery in her she could exercise at will. Whichever of these propositions was true, certain it is that they all fell before her. And certain it is that she was an incorrigible flirt.

Naturally enough, this proclivity gave her mother great concern. She no sooner noticed spooning going on between her daughter and some desirable party than the swain was replaced by one who would be especially undesirable. This was succeeded by other similar transactions. In consequence the poor lady was kept in a constant state of worry.

Finally, when Sadie became the object of attention on the part of a young lieutenant in the army with nothing but his pay, Mrs. Ludlow decided to give up her residence in town and take a place in the country. A house in the center of large grounds was secured in a decidedly rural region, and mother, with the necessary servants, removed there.

One thing about the place the rendered it especially desirable for Mrs. Ludlow's purpose, was a high wall surrounded it. The gateway was imposing and was protected by a lodge. Mrs. Ludlow took with her a man who had long been a servant in the family and placed him in the lodge with instructions to admit no young man without first calling for his card. He was given a list of names of Sadie's admirers, so far as known, and directed to inform any one of them who might call that the family were "not at home," this being a convenient form adopted by well-bred and truthful persons of avoiding a deliberate lie.

Idlewild—the name of the country seat—was on a good road and at a convenient distance from the city for autos. Many a car rolled up to the pillared gateway to be stopped by the sentinel guarding the fair damsel imprisoned within. Among the callers was Lieutenant Whitehead, who was the immediate cause of the imprisonment.

Now, the lieutenant had but recently been graduated from West Point, and had during the latter part of his course there spent much of his time studying the new military status demonstrated by the pan-European war. He was much impressed with the German method of holding the offensive, which is based on a military maxim, old as the hills, that there is an irresistible power in the initial force. He assumed Idlewild to be taken. By constant pressure, by various methods to be tried successively till a way was found to effect an entrance, the fortress must at last fall. Nevertheless the reduction of Idlewild was more difficult than in the usual elimination of objective points. To surround and starve the garrison was not a part of the problem. To batter down the walls would not result in securing the prize, on the contrary, it would render ultimate defeat certain. The conditions were more like those attending the capture of ancient cities. As the Greeks obtained admission to Troy with an indian wooden horse, so must Whitehead

obtain access to Idlewild by stratagem.

On the lodgekeeper's list of persons to be refused admission to Idlewild was the name of Lieutenant Beverly Whitehead, and it was marked by a double star. James, the lodgekeeper, when callers came, always referred to his list. When Whitehead drove up in an automobile the keeper held the list in his right hand while he fumbled in his vest pocket with his left for his glasses. Since he was standing by the car, the upper part of his body on a level with the visitor, the latter caught a glimpse of his name with the two stars attached.

"It seems," said the young officer to himself, "that in this army of suitors I am a major general," this facetious idea being based on the fact that the insignia of a major general's rank in the United States army is two silver stars. "However," Whitehead added, "I shall be an army unto myself, both general and private."

It was when turned away on this visit that the lieutenant resolved upon effecting an entrance to Idlewild and carrying off the fair Sadie. Turning from the gate, he drove around the place, seeking a weak spot. None appeared. The wall was continuous and rose to the same height on every side. It might be climbed or it might be burrowed. In either case, if he succeeded in persuading the lady to fly with him she must be carried either over or under it. As a soldier neither of these methods seemed sufficiently heroic, and he did not believe they would appeal to Miss Ludlow. It was not a case where a girl has been won and is kept locked up from the lover she would mate with; it was a case where she must be both won and carried away by some brilliant manoeuvre.

One thing Whitehead had learned from his observations of the European war, that the methods of obtaining information of an objective point or an enemy's movements had been greatly developed by the aeroplane. It seemed a long process for him to apply for admission into the United States army aeroplane corps and practice flying, but the only plan of operations that appealed to him rendered this course essential, and he straightway became a military aerial cavalierman. The ancients ascended into the upper air on a winged horse for fun. Why should not Whitehead ascend in a modern aeroplane for love?

Whitehead saw another eight, an automobile standing at the gate, the porter holding a card in one hand and a list of Mrs. Ludlow's forbidden visitors in the other. The officer sailed about till he saw the occupant of the car drive away, then turned and swooped down like a bird toward the point from which he had started.

It was autumn before the young officer became an aeronaut and made his first flight over Idlewild. It was a sunny afternoon, and Sadie was walking on the grounds without head covering save her hair, on which the sun shone with a warm glow. She was plucking flowers from a chrysanthemum plant. A girl plucking a flower is at any time a thing of beauty, but at any time a soft October robed in corresponding colors, viewed by a man from an aerial height above her, especially if that man is a lover, is not especially entrancing. Whitehead, not thinking of the distance between them and that sound rises rather than falls, coughed. Miss Ludlow, not hearing the sound, paid no attention to it and, after dawdling about among some plants that were in bloom, went into the house.

The wooer regretted that he had not provided himself with means of communicating with the object of his love. He might fly over Idlewild a dozen times without again meeting with so favorable an opportunity. The season when a young girl would likely be strolling about in the open air was passing, and winter was not far away. Before he made his next trip over Idlewild he wrote a note to Sadie announcing his entrance into the army aviation corps and inviting her to an aerial ride with him. This note he attached to a contrivance designed to carry it to earth not too swiftly and in the direction he wished it to fall. He also provided himself with a small bomb with a time fuse

that would explode before reaching the earth. This was intended to attract the young lady's attention.

He chose for his next flight over Idlewild a day after a cold storm, when the sun came out bright and warm, thinking it likely that the prisoner might go out for an airing. Nevertheless he spent a whole morning flitting over the place high in the air before seeing her. Then she came out on the porch and, reclining in a couch hammock, began to read a book. This was unfortunate, for Whitehead had hoped to find her at a distance from the house, where he might more safely communicate with her. He dared not drop the note to her where she was; but, making a virtue of necessity, he dropped it at a distance from her, but where he expected it would fall within the grounds.

Suddenly Sadie heard an explosion in the air and, looking up, saw a tiny parachute descending from the sky; but, not dreaming that it supported a letter for her, on seeing it drop again began reading her book.

Whitehead's failure only spurred him on to new devices. Fearing that winter would come on before he could attract Sadie's attention from the air, he considered how he could communicate with her by mail.

He was by this time familiar with the rocket camera used in war to photograph an enemy's position, and, taking one of these ingenious devices to a point near Idlewild, he sent it up. He had the satisfaction to see the camera it contained detached from it by an explosion and sail down under a parachute to a point near his feet. After developing the plate he obtained a photograph of Idlewild taken from a point several hundred yards above it. On the print he wrote in minute characters a day and hour and mailed it to Miss Sarah Ludlow, with an advertisement of a camera manufacturing firm in the same envelope.

Mrs. Ludlow received the letter and supposing it merely to be an advertisement, permitted her daughter to have it. Sadie, however, recognized in the address on the envelope, the handwriting of Lieutenant Whitehead. Naturally, she expected the contents to contain a hidden meaning. Bringing a hand-glass to bear on the date written on the photographic print, she knew that something would happen at that time. The print she recognized as a photograph of Idlewild from above, and this eventually gave her the key to the puzzle.

The day named proved propitious, and Sadie kept a watch above and below. Seeing an aeroplane soaring, she went out in the grounds to a point where she was screened by a clump of trees. An object dropped from the machine and unfolded into a parachute which fell at the lady's feet. She took a note from it, containing an invitation to an aerial ride and a request that she would take position in an open space suitable for landing and rising.

By this time the aeronaut was with in call, and she accepted the invitation.

Miss Ludlow stationed herself in a field containing half a dozen acres and Lieutenant Whitehead descended to her. He pleaded his cause so ably that the lady took a seat beside him, and the pair were soon sailing among the clouds.

Mrs. Ludlow the next morning received a telegram announcing the marriage of the fugitives.

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PITTSBURGH.

The usual fall excursions from Pittsburgh and other places to the mountains about Altoona have been in full swing of late, and enable a great many to enjoy the fine scenery along the Pennsylvania Railroad between Pittsburgh and the town up at the headwaters. Our people are just as keen to profit by these excursions as anybody, and recently the following individuals took the trip and reported having greatly enjoyed it as well as other attractions on the side: Walter Bosworth and Miss Carlier, Misses Mary Saunders and Ethel Laughlin, and Thomas Gibson. On the way they were joined by J. Smith, of Mt. Pleasant, and Wm. Stewart, of Connellsville, besides others at Johnstown. The intake of the beauties of nature is a safe indulgence, and just now nature is in all her glory.

Miss Mary Grow, we are informed, spent considerable time up on the highlands in the vicinity of Cresson, for the benefit of her health. She is to return shortly, and we hope, much benefited.

A card to Mr. Bardes, from Albert Harries, of Morgantown, informs him that the latter was in New York to take passage for England, but wherefore and to what purpose he did not say. It is to be hoped he escaped the submarines and landed in safety.

Mr. Edward Harmon, of Wilkinsburg, was around taking leave of his friends recently. He left September 27th, for Washington, where he will be enrolled at Gallaudet for a full course, and we wish him abundant success in his studies. He's a good student and likely to take care of that matter all right.

Rev. B. R. Allabough was in Pittsburgh and was visiting his old haunts recently. He gave a talk to a large and appreciative throng at McGeagh Hall, on September 30th. His talk was chiefly concerned with the Employers' Liability act, which he explained and elucidated much to the satisfaction of his audience. This, along with Rev. Mr. Smielau's forceful talk a week previous, served to dispel the clouds that obscured the question of employment for the deaf. It is gratifying to state that just now the Pittsburgh deaf are as busy as anybody, and few complaints are registered hereabouts.

On October 2d, the papers reported the death of Mr. Alexander Blackhall, of Edgewood, the father of George and Frank Blackhall, of our community. He was fifty-three of age, and was engaged in the roofing contracting business. For a long time he had been failing in health, and lately confined to his home. His sons, however, attended to the business under his directions. Now they must prove the stuff they are made of, for the business passed on to them quite extensive and important. Last week they gave their attention to contracts in Jeannette, which kept them there for a couple of days.

Mr. Blackhall was popular in Edgewood and Wilkinsburg, being a royal deputy of the Order of Scottish Claus of Western Pennsylvania, and also of Ben Hur.

The school at Edgewood is now going at about full capacity, after the long vacation. Most of the pupils returned promptly and have settled down to work in earnest. A few of the young men who had work during the summer chose to continue on their jobs, and will not return until they are laid off or lose their positions.

Mrs. G. M. Teegarden left last week for a two weeks' sojourn at Frostburg, Md., where she hopes to benefit by the high altitude and scenic beauty for which this part of Maryland is famous.

The Wilkinsburg High School gridiron squad downed the Homestead Highs by the score of 42 to 0. Paul Bardes, successor to his brother George, is on the regular team and is likely to make his mark as the others have done. On this occasion, the H. S. new campus was dedicated with a parade and bands.

Dwight L. Bardes, who has been on the border all summer, is to be promoted to a lieutenantancy shortly. He will not be home till some time in November.

The Frats had their regular monthly meeting last Saturday, and quite a few non-resident members were present. Mr. Rosensteel, of Ebensburg, brought a delegation from Johnstown in his "Ford". Messrs. Barker, Friant, Callahan and Richman, were in the party. Mr. James McDowell, a recent bridegroom, was not present, but signaled his happiness and contentment by sending each brother Frat one of his favorite cigars with which to smoke his joy, thus showing we're all together in spirit.

It was reported at the Frat meeting that Mr. Samuel Nicholas has sold his property in Beechview and had moved to Fair Haven, Pa. We hope he made a satisfactory change.

Mr. C. S. Sawhill goes to Altoona Saturday, to deliver his lecture, "Paddle your own Canoe," and the deaf of that mountain town have a treat in store. Mr. Sawhill will remain and preach at some place Sunday morning.

Mrs. T. Patton lately visited with Dr. and Mrs. Glenn in Swissvale, and then went over to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fritzges of Millvale.

Mrs. R. M. Barker is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bulger, of Ambridge, and of course is having a most pleasant time.

Mrs. Charles Friant, also of Johnstown, is visiting with her mother, on the North Side. Seems to us, we don't see her any too often since she made her residence in Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winch are grandparents now, and are proud of their new dignity. A daughter was born to their daughter, Mrs. Mary Wilson, September 19th.

Quite a number of deaf people live in Wilkinsburg or nearby, so efforts have been made to form a class at the First Presbyterian Church, of which the Bardeses and Teegardens have been members over thirty years. Mr. Read has been engaged to interpret. Last Sunday eight were present and partook of Communion.

G. M. T.

Rev. Franklin C. Smielau's Appointments.

OCTOBER.

20—Louisville, Ky., 8 P.M. Lecture.
21—Indianapolis, 8 P.M. Lecture.
22—Indianapolis, 10:45 A.M. Holy Communion.
Indianapolis, 3 P.M.
Richmond, 7:45 P.M.
25—Kenton, 7:45 P.M.
26—Columbus, 7:30 P.M. Lecture for the Men's Cottage Fund of the Ohio Home for the Blind, Aged and Infirm Deaf.
28—Youngstown, 8 P.M. Lecture.
29—Youngstown, 10:45 A.M. Rochester, Pa., 3 P.M. Pittsburgh, 7:45 P.M.
30—Johnstown, 8 P.M.
31—Altoona, 8 P.M.

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Lutheran Mission

Divine services are held every Sunday, in New York City, at 3 P.M., in St. Luke's Church, on 42d Street, between Times Square and Eighth Avenue.

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AUTUMN, 1916.

Hartford—Christ Church, first and third Sundays of the month, at 8 P.M.
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HARTFORD.

The Hartford school began its fall term on Thursday, October 12th. This is about one month later than usual, because of the paralysis epidemic, now much abated. The Clark school at Northampton began its work on Tuesday, October 3d.

There are four capable young deaf men in the employment of the school here this year: Chas. F. Dermody, supervisor; Ernest Smith, of Stafford Springs, caretaker of the grounds and janitor; Walter C. Rookwell, Gallaudet College 1916, instructor in physical training, and W. G. Durian, Gallaudet College 1914, instructor in printing. It is good to see the school management giving these deaf young men a chance to be of service to their fellow deaf.

A daughter, Rhoda, was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lee Clark, at the Hartford Hospital, on September 24th. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have two other children, the oldest boy being a pupil at the school.

The deaf of Meriden and their friends had a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cossette, on Summer Street, in that city, Saturday evening, September 30th. There were fifty one present, several being from out of town. A very enjoyable evening was spent. The proceeds are for the Centennial Celebration Fund.

There are three from Connecticut at the college in Washington, D. C., this fall: James Sullivan, of New Haven; Joseph Bouchar, of Hartford; and Florence W. Lewis, of Greenwich.

Harold Partington, whose parents are worthy deaf people living in Bro. Reider's news gathering jurisdiction, has gone on a business trip to Pittsburg, Pa. He is a traveling salesman of a paint manufacturing firm.

The eldest daughter of Prof. and Mrs. John E. Crane, Miss Flora Crane, is a teacher in the Hartford Public School, and the two daughters of Prof. A. S. Clark, Misses Mary and Sarah Clark, are also teachers in the city schools.

There will be a Halloween Social and Dance on Saturday evening, October 28th, at Kennedy Hall on Pratt Street. It is under the auspices of the Allied Deaf Societies of Hartford, the Frats, the N. A. D., and the Alumni Association. Admission 25 cents, the proceeds will go to the Centennial Celebration Fund.

Mr. W. G. Durian spent Saturday and Sunday of October 7th, and 8th, visiting with W. C. Rookwell at the Rockwell summer cottage at Indian Neck Beach, near Branford. Both young men were in college together at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement A. Blakney, of Milford, were called to Maine the first week in October, by the death of Mr. Blakney's father.

Prof. William H. Weeks, of Hartford, Ct., and Mrs. J. D. Bartlett and Miss Rena Hoggan of West Haven, were in Bridgeport Sunday, of October 8th. Prof. Weeks gave an address at the Silent Mission service. For his years, now 87, he is a wonderful man; his mind is as alert and clear as a man of half his age.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Derby, of South Weymouth, Mass., were guests of R. D. Beers and son, of Bridgeport, during the first ten days of October. Both Mr. and Mrs. Derby are well known in Boston and helpers in every good work.

The deaf people in Bridgeport and vicinity are planning for a Halloween Social at the Young Men Hebrew Association Hall in that city, on Saturday evening, October 28th. The proceeds are for the Centennial Fund.

Miss Katherine Gallaudet spent the latter part of the summer in Vermont. Her father, Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, confesses himself an invalid and does not get out much. This is also the condition of Prof. Abel S. Clark. Both men have spent their lives in service to the deaf as teachers, and are widely known and loved by the deaf.

R. Newton Parsons, who has been living in New Haven for some months, was at his home in Hazardville, Ct., to attend the wedding of his youngest sister, the first week of October.

Miss Caroline E. Cox, of Hartford, recently spent a week in Norwich, and among others saw Miss Flora Stanton, Ira Harvey and Mrs. Fred Walker.

Some of our deaf men here in Hartford, who have had good vegetable gardens the past season, are Fred C. Rook and Dana B. Taylor, whose gardens are in Wethersfield; Geo. C. Strout, who always has a good garden in East Hartford; and Messrs. Durian and Luther, whose gardens are in West Hartford section of the town.

Mr. Rufus Billings, for many years a baggage master and conductor on the N. Y. N. H. Railroad, between Springfield, Mass., and New York City, has recently been promoted to assistant examiner of train crews, with offices at the depot in this city. His home is in Springfield, and for the present he will not move to Hartford. Mrs. Billings (nee Hall) is a graduate of the school here, and is a very general favorite with the deaf people up the river at Holyoke and Springfield.

Mr. E. P. Clark, superintendent of the Connecticut State Employment Bureau, was a recent visitor in New York City over Sunday, and informed us that he had the pleasure of meeting several deaf men who were socialists, or in sympathy with socialist ideas. Most of the deaf probably consider socialism as something quite diabolical. But as we understand it, socialism is an economical theory, namely, that society—that is, the people as whole—shall own and operate the machinery of production and transportation, and equally share in labor and in the profit, and thus do away with the capitalist class and the present wages system. Most wise men believe this to be an impossible economic scheme, but in this free land all men, including the deaf, are free to follow and to maintain their own political convictions and ideas.

We have been looking for a little news from our good deaf friends in Worcester, Mass., and Providence, R. I., for a long time, in the pages of the JOURNAL, but so far in vain. May we ask without hurting any one's feelings if the able correspondents in those two towns are sick, or asleep like Rip Van Winkle, or busy courting, which is no doubt an absorbing occupation, or has some real calamity happened to them so they can't write. We should much like to read an occasional bit of news from those deaf communities.

Autumn has come again, as it generally does come about this time of the year, and we are reminded of one or two things: For one thing, that it is just ten years ago that we entered the Hartford School to study signs, Principal Williams kindly allowing us to attend Prof. Crane's class one day a week, to sit with the other children and to learn what we could. Prof. Weeks and Miss Atkinson used to come in to encourage us when we became despondent of ever learning the sign language. And now here we are with some considerable practical knowledge of the sign language, and much opportunity for service before us. For all of which we are devoutly thankful.

But what saddens our souls this Autumn is not the falling leaves, the fading flowers and the approaching frosts and wintry storms, but the thought of the sorrows and calamities of the terrible war in Europe, and the shame on our Christianity it involves. And we, here in America, are taking it good and easy with pocketbooks and stomachs well filled. Are we doing all we can to lighten the burden of the world's sorrows, to bid up its wounds? Are we trying to banish the spirit of hatred and impatience, and to cultivate the spirit of love and forbearance in our own lives?

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Education of the Deaf at the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

The following conspectus of the system and methods which obtain in the education of the pupils of the New York Institution, was presented to the State Department of Education at Albany, by Principal Currier, during September of the present year:—

The New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb was chartered by the Legislature of the State of New York on the 15th of April, 1817. The School was opened in May, 1818. To this date 4,725 pupils have received instruction, and less than four percent of the graduates have failed to be self-supporting.

The three grand divisions of the deaf, the congenital, the semi-mute and the semi-deaf, require each a different procedure to bring out the best that in them is.

The great variety of individual conditions will explain the reason for the adjustment in methods and courses of study to the requirements of the individual, rather than the seeking to fit individuals of such varied gradings to a single method; hence every known instrument or aid which is of value in their education is used.

Speech and speech reading are taught to all. Education of the ear is practiced where there is a remnant of hearing.

The main object of effort, however, is to secure successful living for our graduates. We are not desirous of presenting student feats at the sacrifice of citizen accomplishment. The test of the School is in the success in life of those who have been benefited by its curriculum.

Our course of study after the Montessori and Kindergarten, is arranged along the lines of the State Syllabus for Elementary Schools for the Hearing, with modifications suggested by ninety-eight years of experience and experimentation with the deaf.

The congenital deaf require at least twice as long to complete grades as the normal child, for the reason that the English language is to them not only a foreign language, but requires the transference of brain action from the auditory to the visual centres. The comprehension of language by the hearing depends upon the sound and not upon the sight. Words addressed to the eye only, do not give that strength of force as when addressed to the ear. This will explain the necessity of the longer term than is required in the case of the normal child.

The semi-mute, who has learned to read before becoming deaf and thus gained a conception of spoken language, is not so severely handicapped, and is able to readily grasp language in approximation to the normal child. It is found that for him one third more time is necessary to complete a grade than in the case of hearing.

The semi-deaf are generally deficient in mental strength, and much time is required for them to comprehend and translate the sounds, which are so imperfectly heard. To establish co-ordination, is the problem with this class of children.

It will readily be perceived, therefore, that the study of the individual is compelled, in order that a proper selection of means and measures may be made. The system must be so broad and comprehensive, as to stimulate individual effort and prevent repression of mentality. It is only after long continued teaching that the deaf child is able to associate his ideas with both the spoken and written forms of idiomatic English.

On admission to the school, every child is tested and taught orally for at least three years. At the end of

this period, if it is indicated that latent mentality can be brought out, the mind strengthened and developed more rapidly by a combination of manual spelling and writing, the pupil is afforded opportunity to use these forms of thought interchange.

During the year, there have been under instruction thirty-one oral and nine manual classes, one of the latter being the class of blind-deaf. This proportion is not constant, since it depends upon the pupil conditions.

The use of musical vibration for giving life to language, has a large place in our class work. Increased appreciation by the pupil has been noticed, and it is established beyond question, that this method not only gives ease, fluency and correctness of enunciation, but also secures modulation of voices and joy of action. It enables the deaf child to understand word value heretofore impossible to him, because there was no correlation of alphabetic form with the pronunciation attached hereto. It establishes a near to the normal and gives ability to use spoken language naturally.

This was the first School for the Deaf to give recognition to this plan, but it has gained place in many others, and ultimately opportunity must be given to every deaf child to profit by the awakening of sensitiveness to musical vibrations. In the advanced classes songs, hymns and operatic selections are rendered so acceptably, that it is difficult to realize that these presentations are by deaf children. Our military band has constantly improved, although the most accomplished members graduate annually.

However much theorists may decry the introduction of military instruction into schools for the hearing, as tending to produce the spirit of militarism, the experience of this Institution, during the past twenty years, establishes the fact that for the deaf it is a necessity, if they are to be afforded every and all opportunity to approximate the normal condition of man. The erect carriage, the incentive to the individual to perfection of execution in both the manual of arms and evolutions of marching, the inculcation of the spirit of obedience and due regard for established authority, the courtesies of association with one's fellows required by military training, and the increased power of concentration, are sufficient factors for the uplift of the individual to warrant the compulsory military training of every child, in a country composed of all nationalities of the world, where lawlessness, disregard for others, lack of reverence for law, and for representatives of duly constituted authority, are so painfully present. The outcome of our endeavor in this direction has been so markedly excellent, that our example has been followed by the schools for the deaf in Arkansas, North Carolina, Texas, Minnesota, Louisiana, Michigan and New Jersey. In each of these institutions, the military instructor selected has been a graduate of the New York Institution, and thus an additional profession has been afforded to the deaf.

Along Vocational lines, endeavor is made to prepare the individual so that he may, at the time of his graduation, be fitted without further apprenticeship to take up work that shall give him satisfactory compensation.

IT IS PRO-VOCATIONAL NOT PRE-VOCATIONAL.

A selection of trades in which the use of the ear is not an absolute necessity, limits the variety that may be profitably employed. Carpentry and Cabinet Making, Printing, including composition and press work, House and Sign Painting, Glazing and Cooking for the boys, Dress Making, Shirt Making, Plain Sewing, Domestic Science; and in Art needlework, solid and eyelet embroideries, cut work and crocheting, lingerie, baby bibs, couch covers, canteen-cases, luncheon sets, bureau and cushion covers, enable the deaf after graduation to find remunerative employment.

The equipment of our trades schools is ample, and the instruction in the fundamentals so thorough that less than four percent of our graduates fail to become self-supporting, productive citizens. Under these circumstances, the inefficient deaf, in almost every case, is the pupil who has been taken away from the school before he has mastered his trade. The ability to earn from \$6.00 to \$9.00 per week at the age of 15, satisfies too many of the parents of our deaf. If it were possible by legal enactment to prevent this injustice to the deaf child, the record of satisfactory attainment and successful accomplishment would be almost perfect.

The Institution, therefore, comprises various schools to afford opportunity for the thorough, all-round development of the pupil. The School of Letters, for developing the mind with a special regard to the use of the English language and to give practice to the transference of thought by means of language forms; the Vocational School, for perfecting the individual in some useful branch of handicraft, which will enable him to gain a comfortable living after graduation; the School of Physical Culture, for the development of a sound body; the School of Art, for training the

eye and hand to depict, by pictorial illustration, the thought which lies within; the Military School, for the inculcation of ready, prompt and cheerful obedience to a controlling authority, as well as to secure uniformity of movement and an erect, snappy, carriage of body; the School for the Practice of Musical Rhythm, which has been found to be the most potent factor for enlivening the deaf, in both mind and body; the School of Voice Training, so that, wherever it is possible, communication with the world at large may be had through intelligible speech; the Kindergarten and Montessori Schools, which make the acquisition of knowledge pleasurable for the youngest of our pupils; and finally the School of Dramatic Expression, which not only stimulates the production of original play-ettes, but also encourages the study of Shakespearean writings and presentation of his masterpieces.

Our graduates may be found in almost every line of occupation, from clerk to clergyman.

Whatever the individual can best do, in that he is trained to his capacity.

The liberal provision made by the State of New York, for the development of its deaf children, and the freedom of action accorded by the State Department of Education to the Schools for the Deaf, has made possible these magnificent results.

In returning to the State a body of self-supporting, self-respecting citizens, the expenditure for these Special Schools must seem to be more than adequately repaid.

ONTARIO, CANADA.

TORONTO

Mr. J. S. Bartley enjoyed Thanks giving Day with friends in Milton.

Miss Agnes Holbrook went to Belleville for the Thanksgiving holidays to visit a married sister, and while there had an opportunity to call at her Alma Mater.

Mrs. Theodore Law and two children spent last week with friends in Seagrave.

Private Howard Lloyd was up from Niagara Camp for the Thanksgiving Day holidays to see his friends.

Mr. J. C. Walker reports a most enjoyable holiday of a fortnight's duration in Winnipeg and at Winnipeg Beach, where he met many of our former friends. He went partly by rail and partly by water. As Mr. Walker works for the Canadian Pacific Railway, he was lucky enough in getting a free pass.

Miss Lily Curtis was the guest of Miss Clara Hartley, of Milton, over the Thanksgiving holidays and reports a pleasant time.

Miss Annie Brown and Mr. George Elliott enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays with the former's sister, Mrs. Allan Nahrang, and other relatives in Kitchener.

Miss Ada James of the Belleville College teaching Staff spent her Thanksgiving holidays with friends here.

Mr. Fred Brown hied away to Peterboro, where he put in the Thanksgiving holidays with his friend, Gerald O'Brien.

Mr. Lewis Ireland was out in Concord for Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Mary E. O'Neil spent her Thanksgiving holidays with friends in Simcoe.

Mr. R. S. Edwards has returned from a few weeks' holidays with relatives and friends in Palmerston and Fergus. He was away to Hamilton for Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Frank E. Harris went out to see his mother in Simcoe for the Thanksgiving holidays, returning with his daughter, who had been with her grandmother all Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Riddell went down to visit friends in Ottawa over the Thanksgiving holidays, and report a very pleasant time.

Mr. Gregg Lown, who died here last July, will perhaps be remembered by many graduates of the New York School for the Deaf, as he was a student in that school several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shilton and little son went to Simcoe for the Thanksgiving holidays, and while there Mr. Shilton conducted three meetings for those gathered there on Sunday.

Miss Donella G. Beatty left on October 11th, for Pontypool, for a week or ten days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terrell went for a ramble in their motorcycle to Oakville on Thanksgiving Day, where they had tea with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thomas. They went by way of Cooksville and returned through Port Credit.

Mr. Ernest A. Lawson made off for St. Catharines, Merriton and Niagara Falls, for the Thanksgiving holidays. While in the "Garden City" he gave Miss Maud Bracken a pleasant call, whom he found very well.

Mr. Thomas Sipe, late of Halliburton, has secured a good position with the Riverdale Lumber Company, and is here for good, so up go our silent numbers another peg.

Mr. Frank H. Radbone made his rendezvous point on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. G. W. Lawson went out for a visit to Peterboro for the Thanksgiving holidays, and while in the "Electric City" had the pleasure

of meeting our old friend, Mr. Daniel A. Sheehan, whom he found in his usual jovial spirits.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reeves went down to Ottawa on October 7th, to visit Mr. and Mrs. James McClelland and other friends. Next day Mr. Reeves held two splendid services for our friends there, and on Monday evening gave a very interesting lecture on the great European Conflict, its cause, its purpose, and other details. They had a good time at the Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts were in King on October 14th, picking apples on their property up there. There are fifteen large apple trees on the place, and although this was a poor year for apples, they got several barrels for their winter use.

Mr. Grant Patterson and Miss Pauline Rousseau, of Montreal, were married on October 11th, and arrived here next morning for a two weeks' honeymoon, and during their stay here have been much entertained by the Deaf here, with whom they have become very popular. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will visit Niagara Falls and Ottawa before finally leaving for their future home in Montreal, where our best wishes follow for their future happiness and prosperity. At time of mailing these items, we hear several parties are planned for them, particulars of which will be given later.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts and their cousin, Miss Colette McMillan, and Messrs. N. A. McGillivray and David Lawrence, took in the Woodbridge Fair on Thanksgiving Day, and report a good time in spite of the shivering atmosphere.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. O'Neil and daughter, and Mr. Norman Yager, went up to visit relatives in Chesley for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. Philip Fraser was in Kitchener over Thanksgiving, conducting the Sunday services for our deaf friends out there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Pettiford have moved from Delaney Avenue to 12 Wyndham Street, which is off Brock Avenue below Dundas Street. They have named their adopted child, Beverley Pettiford.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dickson, of Frasnburg, were in Clover for the past three weeks; so to speak, they, with their three pretty children, spent the whole time motor-ing in their car all around the country, covering somewhat like one thousand miles. They left home on September 23d, going first to Allendale, where they called on friends, then went to Barrie to see Mr. and Mrs. Ursula Johnston.

After leaving Barrie they proceeded to Cookstown to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Avarrell. From here they went to Horning Mills to see Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton with whom they had a pleasant call. Here the took Mrs. Middleton with them over to Baden to pay their respects to the Nahrang families, with whom they had a nice time. Again they resumed their journey, they proceeded on to Woodstock and gave Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Ryan a surprise and pleasant call. On went they speeding again towards the south, and their resting place was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kelly in Glen Meyers, with whom they had a lovely time, and on leaving offered Mrs. Kelly a ride to Talbotville, where they called on Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson. Here they took Mr. and Mrs. Henderson with them to London, to attend the Sunday services for the deaf there, and again returning with their guests to Talbotville and Glenmeyers, going to see Mr. and Mrs. Woodward in St. Williams next. Then to Simcoe, where they next, but found Mrs. Sutton, whom they intended to see, had gone to the Rockford Fair. So they went on to New Durham to pay Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie a fraternal visit. Brantford was their next objective point, and then they went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton. Next they went to Hamilton on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw. A call on Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thomas in Oakville were their next stopping place.

Then on to Toronto came they on October 7th, remaining with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pugsley and other friends until Thanksgiving Day, when they resumed their long traveling by going to Aurora, then to Bobaygeon, and finally to Mrs. Dickson's parental home in Fenelon Falls, where they remained for several days before finally leaving for their home in Frasnburg. Their stop overs at the various places was of varied length, from a few hours to a few days.

Among the tens of thousands of our heroes, who have given up their supreme natural inheritance—life—for their King and Country, and for the honor and freedom of our homes on the blood-soaked soil of Europe, should be mentioned the name of Norman T. Lawson, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lawson, of 47 Noble Street, and brother of our Mr. Ernest A. and Misses Lily and Violet Lawson, and Mrs. Eastman. He was killed in action on 23d of August. He was in his 25th year, and when he was turned down twice when attempting to join in Toronto, he went to

England at his own expense, and enlisted as a private in the 14th Gloucester Regiment at Bristol. Private Lawson was unmarried and was born and brought up in Toronto, where he followed the profession of a painter. He left Toronto on the 12th of July, 1915. Writing to his father, Rev. Frank Fairfax, says: "You will be hearing news, no doubt, by the time this reaches you, of the death of your son, Private N. T. Lawson, who was killed in action on the 23d of August. His officer thought very highly of him as a trustworthy man, who had a wonderful effect on his comrades in steadying them in dangerous places. His platoon sergeant spoke to me in the same high terms and remarked also on your son's religious spirit. Both officer and sergeant keenly feel the loss of so good a soldier, and as his chaplain I can also testify that he lived a good life among us. He often attended my services, and was a very fervent worshipper. I believe he was a real good Christian. Please accept my sincere sympathy for you in your loss."

All here deeply sympathize with the Lawson family in the loss of their son and brother. They have engrossed his photo and name in a beautiful frame, beneath a wreath of Maple leaves and the Union Jack, the emblems for which he fought and gave his life so dearly.

WOODSTOCK

Mr. Thomas Chantler was in Brantford over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Jennie Broom, after a month's visit with her sister in Detroit, has returned home.

Miss Charlotte Rice, of Fullarton, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ryan and also relatives here, for nearly a fortnight recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dickson, of Frasnburg, were here for a brief stay, and then left for Glen Meyer in their automobile. Their three little children were with them.

Mr. Harry E. Grooms, of Toronto, had charge of the Mission meeting here on October 14th.

Mr. W. H. Gould, Jr., of London, was here the other Sunday to see his cousin, who had just returned from a visit to Chicago.

Miss Nellie Calvesbert, of Brantford, was visiting her brother here over the Thanksgiving holidays. She is doing splendidly in the "Telephone City."

Mr. Clarence Ryan made a business trip to Paris on Thanksgiving Day with his friend, Mr. Buggs.

Miss Mona McFarlane, of Eastwood, was a visitor to our fair city a short time ago.

GENERAL.

Mrs. Bamber Brown, of Brantford, we regret to say, is in the general hospital in that city, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, but hope for the better to come.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moynihan, late of Waterloo, have bought out a bright and comfortable home of the Bungalow type in Detroit, for a fancy price.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton, of Simcoe, were out to the Hartford a couple of weeks ago.

We hear that Miss Margaret Hoy, of Avonport, is now taking a course in nursing in Detroit, Mich. We wish her success.

Mrs. R. C. Slater, of King, was up in Windsor for a week lately, attending at the bedside of a brother who was laid up with an attack of pneumonia, but we are pleased to say he is now improving.

We regret to say that Miss Dell, who has been in the employ of Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton, of Simcoe, for a good many years, and who is so well known to many of the Deaf, has been very seriously ill lately, but latest reports state she is gradually on the mend again.

I. O. U.

Birthday Party.

Saturday Eve, Oct. 7th.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reinhold and Mr. Wm. Calkins, of North Tonawanda, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reinlander, Mr. and Mrs. D. Newhouse, Mrs. Lydia Cornelius, of Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. C. Snyder, of Lockport, and Mrs. W. Heffernan, of Rochester, who was the guest of Mrs. Synder, attended a birthday surprise party, which was given in honor of Mrs. W. H. Poinsette, of Lockport. Mrs. Poinsette was greatly surprised by all the out-of-town deaf, also surprised by some suitable birthday gifts. An excellent supper was served. All had a very enjoyable evening.

St. Andrew's Silent Mission.

Trinity Church, Copley Square, Boston.
Rev. G. H. Heffon, Priest-in-Charge.
Edwin W. Frisbee and Albert S. Tufts, Lay-Readers.

OCTOBER.

22—Boston, 11 A. M.
Worcester, 3:15 P. M.
23—Boston, 11 A. M.
Providence, 3 P. M.
Rev. Mr. Heffon will visit Boston, Worcester and Providence from October 17th to 30th.
Mr. Edwin W. Frisbee, Lay Missionary, 89 Staystead Road, West Medford, Mass.

At present about \$115,000 a grain is paid for pure radium. That would be at the rate of more than \$52,000,000 a pound were there a pound in existence.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE

For the past couple weeks, the undergraduates have been attempting with heroic fortitude to adjust themselves to the changed social conditions incident to the removal of Fowler Hall, and the consequent quartering of the young lady students in the baliwicks of certain members of the Faculty. We might accept with a fair degree of grace, the curtailment of our daily "Business" calls to the East Wing, if that were the only thing we had to suffer. But the most unkindliest out of all is the abolishment of the time-hallowed, Sunday evening calling privilege. As Braddock '18 might say, "Enough is too much."

However, it is conjectured that this year, the attendance at the Literary Society meeting, Faculty Lectures and Chapel Services, will attain proportions which in other years would have been regarded as absolutely amazing.

On one day last week, we were favored with a visit from Dr. Amos G. Draper, who retired from active teaching last Spring, as the result of advancing age. Dr. and Mrs. Draper are now living at the Congressional apartments, a short distance from the Capitol, and of easy access to the College. The Doctor appears to be in excellent health, having spent the summer amid the scenes of his boyhood, near Bennington, Vt.

The College Hall bulletin-board has recently been enriched by the re-appearance of the "Daily Dope" which purports to set forth in prose and caricature the main happenings in the college world. The "Dope" cut quite a wide swath last year, but had an untimely demise soon after the close of the foot ball season. We understand that the person responsible for the reappearance of the "Dope" is none other than "Spaghetti" Vallant '20, who, despite his diminutive stature, possesses an extremely warlike disposition. At present, however, the editor-artist-publisher is kept so busy evading certain husky individuals who have become peeved at some of the items appearing in the "dope," that we fear the next issue of the paper will be late in going to press.

A well-attended meeting of the Gallaudet Chapter Y. W. C. A., was held in the College Chapel last Sunday afternoon. The meeting was made notable by the presence of Miss Helen Hughes, a daughter of the Republican Presidential candidate. Miss Hughes has in the past shown great interest in the affairs of the young ladies of the college, and has aided them in particular in their work in connection with the Y. W. C. A.

Our popular and honored Head-Senior, "Chuck" Schmidt, '17 has recently taken advantage of the immunity afforded him by his high office to sport something on his upper-lip, which he insists is a mustache. During Saturday's game with Virginia Military Institute, when Schmidt made his appearance on the field, the opposing players took one slant at him, and yelled in chorus, "Hey! here comes Charlie Chaplin!" Our hero's chagrin can better be imagined than described.

Hon. Craig, M. M., though engrossed in his manifold business affairs, still finds time to drop into the reading-room occasionally, and attend to the education of certain ambitious preps. The honorable gentleman was recently made the object of an unjust suspicion on the part of Townsend, '18, of having made off with his (Townsend's) French book, but cleared himself of the insinuation by promptly giving Townsend an examination in French. Since then, the Apollonian-browed gentleman from Florida has worn a subdued expression, which even the fair Preps. have failed to banish.

FOOT-BALL.

Gallaudet 0 Va. Military Institute 54
For three nerve-racking, heart-breaking quarters, a collection of eleven individuals, light and inexperienced, fought with the courage of despair against a team of veterans. Time and again their line opened to let an opponent through for three, five, ten yards. Time and again, they were pushed back, fighting to their goal posts. Time and again, an end or back would hurtle through their line, and plant the ball behind the posts.

For three hopeless quarters, the eleven individuals might play. It was a free-for-all fight, without any semblance of cohesion. It was every man for himself.

Then, in the midst of defeat, a miracle happened. The eleven individuals suddenly became a TEAM! They thought like a team and fought like a team. Vainly did the enemy send its heaviest men against them. Vainly did the fierce wave of attack gather—only to dash itself to pieces in futile blows, against a wall of granite.

Dumfounded, checked, for the first time during the whole contest, the heavier and more experienced foemen tried out the ends. The runner was upset without appreciable gain. A pass was essayed. It failed signally. The ball changed hands.

Then came one of those curious psychological reverses so common to football. Rising from despair and defeat, with unlesioned courage, with undiminished fighting spirit, the lighter team took the ball and began to smash irresistibly through its more weighty opponent. It was straight football, and the best of its kind. A hole would make its appearance in the heavier line. A runner would stagger through it for a scant two yards. An opening would be battered on the other side. Three yards more, then two, and down! The crowd, thrilled, and brought to its toes by this sort of play, began to cheer wildly for a touch down. This was football!

With hardly anything more than spirit to keep it going, the lighter team began to march in an irresistible wave toward the opposing goal line. Chalk mark after chalk mark was left behind. It was five yards to gain; then three; then nothing. The onrush re-commenced. First down!—Such is the story of one of the finest rallies in gridiron history.

This is the story of Saturday's game between Gallaudet and V. M. I. Gallaudet was the lighter team, "green" and inexperienced. But never has a Gallaudet Eleven shown a fiercer spirit than in that last quarter of Saturday's game.

Line-up and summary:

Rhodes	L. E.	Goodman
Dohrman	L. T.	Stevie
A. Meuser	L. G.	Silverstein
Hill	C. G.	Knapp
Davis	R. C.	Hawkins
Cloak	K. T.	Whittle
Wilson	R. E.	Marshall
Marshall	Q. B.	Gay
Pilliod	L. H. B.	Sullivan
Houze	R. H. B.	Leach
Capps	F. B.	Hart

Substitutions: For Gallaudet—Ferguson for Dohrman, Schmidt for Hill, Schenker for Pilliod, Bouchard for Rhodes. For V. M. I.—Eneley for Sullivan, Root for Silverstein, Addison for Hawkins, Towles for Stevie, Robinson for Marshall, Mills for Goodman, Nelson (Capt.) for Silverstein, Witt for Gay, Morrison for Engley, Touchdown—Leach, 4; Marshall, Knapp, Robinson, Silverstein. Goals from touchdown—Leach, 6. Referee, Mr. Goodman, Washington and Jefferson. Umpire, Mr. Robinson, Richmond College. Head Linesman, Mr. Zimmman, Oberlin. Time of quarters—19 and 13 minutes.

H. J. P., '17.

Jersey City, N. J.

One of the best birthday parties seen in the northern part of New Jersey took place Saturday evening, October 7th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Glynn, 22 Passaic Avenue, Jersey City. The birthday party was given to Harry E. Dixon, in honor of his twenty-fifth birthday. Ignorant of the fact that a party was to be given, Mr. Dixon was out of town enjoying a show, but dropped in just as the last guest arrived. He was led into the parlor, and as the doors swung open, he was surprised to find such a large gathering of old school-mates and friends. After some eats were served, Mr. Hans P. Hansen acted as toastmaster and made a neat speech. He handed a large package wrapped in a ton of newspaper to the honored guest, and it took him twenty minutes to open it, and finally he found a small box containing a handsome Waltham watch, presented by the Original Silent Workers and Silent Triangles Basketball team and his many friends. A large trunk was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Glynn and other minor gifts. Speeches were made by Messrs. Glynn, H. Hester, A. Petoio, and others.

Among the guests were: Miss Annie Sayko, Trenton, N. J.; Miss Clara Van Sickle, Keyport, N. J.; Miss Louise Beck, Livingston, N. J.; Miss Cathrin Melone, Kearney, N. J.; Miss Cora Kennedy, Jersey City; Miss Ada Ernest, Jersey City; Miss Minnie Brickwedel, West Hoboken, N. J.; Miss Margaret Pinto, Hoboken, N. J.; Messrs. Hans Hansen, Henry Hester, Carl Droste and Koster, Hoboken, N. J.; Otto Reinke and Angelo Avallone, West Hoboken, N. J.; Michael Grod, George Brede and William Henry, Jersey City; George Bedford, Hasbrook Heights, N. J.; Anthony Petolo, Newark, N. J.; Owen Coyne, Livingston, N. J.; and Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Glynn, Freida Kaffka and Grace Glynn. The committee on arrangements were Messrs. Reuke, Hester and Hanson.

PETE.

Rev. H. H. Allabough's Appointments.

(11825 Detroit Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.)

OCTOBER

20—New Albany, Ind., 7:45 P. M.
21—Dayton, O., 7:45 P. M.
22—Cincinnati, 10:30 A. M. (Holy Communion), and 8:00 P. M.
23—Middletown, 7:45 P. M.
27—Flint, Mich., 7:30 P. M.
28—Toledo, 8:00 P. M. Social.
29—Toledo, 11 A. M. (Holy Communion), and 8:00 P. M.
Fremont, 7:30 P. M.

Ephphatha Mission for the Deaf.

St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral Parish House
625 S. Olive St., Los Angeles.

Rev. Clarence E. Webb, Missionary-in-charge.
Mr. Thomas Marsden, Lay Reader.
Mrs. Alice M. Andrews, Parish Visitor.

SERVICES:

Evening Prayer and Sermon every Sunday, 8:00 P. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon last Sunday in each month, 11 A. M.
Social Center every Wednesday at 8 P. M.
ALL THE DEAF CORDIALLY INVITED.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

The entire basketball team, called "Silent Big Five," an Athletic Association was organized by Mendel Berman, Manager, who formerly was captain of the Fanwood Senior team, his own position being center. In the preceding organization of this team, Berman was gradually trying to compose new group of young men who, with fortune, might reach success.

Moster, Captain, formerly star and left-forward player of New York Deaf-Mute Athletic Association, great and popular among the deaf, because of his reputation as a wonderful player. They also have believed that he was the best player among the deaf basketball players of the U. S.

Albert Burger, formerly star and center player of Violet A. C., also helped his team last year, and often won his own victories over the hearing teams, while he was traveling. Burger is glad to become a member of the "Silent Big Five," because of its being such good and strong team.

Philip Rader, Samuel Siegel and Morris Rubin, graduates of the class of 1916, from Fanwood School, were formerly players of the Senior team with Captain Berman. Rader and Rubin were strong in helping to block opponents of the Fanwood team, never defeated. Siegel was good at shooting and he also was suited for all-around positions.

Manager Enoch Margraf of the basketball and base-ball teams of Fanwood, heard from Berman news about the "Silent Big Five," and he was very much pleased to help Berman concerning the team. He is a member of this team as coach. Also Robert McVea, coach, formerly star center and captain of the Silent Five of 1900-2, was very popular among the deaf of the U. S. He is fond of the new team, "Silent Big Five," and he will do his best for manager Berman. This team is playing for practice at Union Settlement Hall, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

All are invited to attend the game between the Silent Big Five and Lexington Five, both splendid teams at Dr. Savage's Gymnasium, on the 2d of December, Saturday evening. It will be a great game.

New York's deaf people are perhaps the most social and most sociable of anywhere, and nothing speaks higher and more direct of this charming fact than the circle of girls, who for the most part were schoolmates together at Lexington Ave. Hardly an event of any importance passes without a re-union of the girls, and they were brought together at Columbus Day to celebrate Mrs. Isaac Goldberg's birthday, at that lady's beautiful home, at 558 Ninth Street, Brooklyn. Miss Esther H. Spanton, with the assistants Mrs. Frank and Brown, arranged the affair, and the other ladies present were Mrs. Kane, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Lipgens, Mrs. Chas. Bothner, Mrs. Meinken, Mrs. Loff, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. Lux, Mrs. McMann, Miss Grace Eaton and Miss Corla Travers. The intended surprise to Mrs. Goldberg "went smash," as one lady expressed it, for the reason that the Goldberg motor has just been overhauled and Mrs. Goldberg planned a long ride for the afternoon, and after her daughter, Miss Rosalie, had resorted to every expedient she could think of to keep her mother at home, without result, until she informed her that there was to be a birthday surprise in her honor. Then, of course, Mrs. Goldberg capitulated and in turn surprised the guests when she received them without showing surprise.

Of course all the ladies came like the Greeks of old, bearing gifts, and with totally dissimilar motives. Talk, dear to the feminine heart, made the hours pass quickly, and after one of those splendid luncheons that the hostess is famous for, the "girls" ended another charming episode in their lives. It is not years to mention the number of gallons a lady obtains on her birthday, but we violate no confidence in stating that Mrs. Goldberg is only one year older than she was when the Girls' Club celebrated the same event last year.

A Mass of Memorial for Rev. M. McCarty, S.J., late pastor of New York's Catholic Deaf, and the late Director of Philadelphia's Catholic silent fold, Rev. Thomas Singleton, S.J., will be held next Sunday, October 22d, in the Sodality Chapel of Xavier College, at nine o'clock. Entrance at 30 West 16th Street. The celebrant will be Father Thomas White, S.J., rector of St. Francis Xavier's. A singular coincidence in this connection is that the trio of able and distinguished Jesuits were classmates and college chums, and Father White is the sole surviving member of the class. Peculiarly, too, all are and have been enthusiastic supporters

CHICAGO.

News items of interest to the deaf of Chicago and vicinity may be addressed to Edwin M. Hazel, 5317 West 24th Street, Cicero, Ill. Subscriptions will be received and forwarded to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

"PEACE TO HIS ASHES."

Joseph G. Parkinson is dead. He passed peacefully away July 26th, at his residence, 5469 Dorchester Avenue, and he is mourned by his loyal friends. For three years he had been in poor health, and was seldom seen out of the house in that time. The belated tidings of his death came as distinct shock and surprise to those who had known him, either personally or by reputation.

Mr. Parkinson was one of the most brilliant of the oldest graduates of Gallaudet College. He was employed in the U. S. Patent Office for some time, and later made a name for himself, and built up a successful practice in Chicago, as a patent attorney. Some years ago he retired from active business, but still lived in the city. The latter years of his life were spent so much apart from the world of the deaf here, that they heard little and saw less and less of him. And so, they were quite unprepared and sorry to hear of his passing.

The dedication of the Episcopal (All Angels') church for the Deaf, befittingly took place at Parish Hall last week. Large crowds were present, devoutly following Rev. George Flick, the pastor, during the intensely interesting ceremonies. This is one of Chicago's best houses of worship for the deaf, where pastor and parishioners work in unison and love one another, as Christians should.

Hundreds of Chicago's happy deaf children have now returned to the State school for them at Jacksonville. While we miss their sweet faces and their childish romps around our homes, we feel thankful that they have gone where their little minds may be trained in things for their own betterment.

With deep sorrow I chronicle the death of my dear friend, Mr. Tilton, for years an honored teacher in the State School for the Deaf at Jacksonville, Ill. After a long and painful illness, this good man, beloved by all who knew him, passed to his reward, grandly honored of men.

Congratulations are due to Mr. and Mrs. J. Bernstein, of Hammond, Ind. It's a boy, a dandy baby boy, and papa is all puffed up over the arrival. The little new citizen came on the 2d of the present month, and is "Little Mr. Bernstein No. 2," the happy mother having given birth to another son before. Hooray for the Bernsteins—papa, mama and the little ones—and may they all live long and prosper.

The Revs. Flick, Allabough and Smielan left last week to attend the Episcopal convention at St. Louis, Mo., which is now in session there. I hope they will all have a nice time and a safe return home.

Mrs. Hinch has passed through a successful operation for appendicitis and is now doing nicely, I am told. Her many friends are delighted and hope for speedy full recovery.

Put this down in your book of records and proudly show it to your friends: Chicago Division No. 1, N. F. S. D. initiated thirty-five new members into the grand organization during one session. Fine? Well, I should say so. "You can't keep a good man down," nor a good association of men from growing and expanding. And this is certainly a great body of good and grand men.

F. P. Gibson, Grand Secretary of N. F. S. D., is on an extend business trip in the interest of the order. His trip includes visits to Cedar Rapids, Ia., Omaha, Neb., Council Bluffs, Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Los Angeles. On his return he will visit Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo. Brother Gibson has the very best wishes of hundreds of good friends, whose prayers accompany him on his long voyage, who will rejoice to shake his kindly and honest hand on his return back to home and loved ones.

The aged father of Mrs. J. Bernstein (nee Rose Racien), of Hammond, Ind., died recently, full of honors earned through a long and well-spent life. Sympathy to his loved ones left behind, and "Peace to his soul."

The accidental killing of Anton Novy, 37 years old, of 1303 S. Springfield avenue, Chicago, last Friday afternoon, was a most unfortunate happening. While crossing the street in front of the church at Dekoven and Desplaines Streets, about 4:30 o'clock, he was struck by an automobile and died shortly afterward. The young man was an all-around skilled mechanic, and highly respected by all who knew him and will be sadly missed by a wide circle of friends. He lived happily with his parents and sister, who are downcast with deepest grief at his awful and unmerited ending. His devoted brother, Edward J. Novy, of 5612 W. 22d place, Cicero, is grief-stricken and well-nigh inconsolable at the

crushing blow. Heartfelt sympathy is shown to the bereaved ones, and many silent tears will be shed by deaf friends in Chicago. The remains will be tenderly laid to rest in the Bohemian National Cemetery next Monday.

In a letter to *Ephpheta*, a New York Catholic monthly, A. J. Novotny, of Chicago, tells of a splendid Ephpheta Sunday meeting at Ephpheta Sodality Hall. He says: The attendance numbered 250 or more. It was supposed to be Father Moeller's last day with his silent flock, whom he has served good and well for near to twenty years, as pastor, adviser and friend. But his departure was deferred till a week later, and anxious that he should feel, in his new station in Kansas City, he was still first in the hearts of the Chicago deaf, he was given a farewell reception. A prominent gathering of the deaf and friends of the good Jesuit were in evidence. His Grace, Archbishop Mundelein, was expected, but the death of a prelate in Peoria, Ill., necessitated his presence in that city.

To give their appreciation substantial form, the Ephpheta Sodality presented Father Moeller with a purse, a traveling suit case, a valise and a cane. On his departure for Kansas City, quite a number accompanied him Godspeed on his journey. Father Moeller was visibly affected at this display of good-will of his friends, and on their part few were able to control their feelings.

A very delightful surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mr. Herman Janetzky, at his residence in Riverside, Saturday evening, September 30th. It was arranged by Mrs. Esther Janetzky and Mrs. Louis Huff, of Joliet. A splendid and laughable time was enjoyed by all. Mr. H. Janetzky received a lovely toilet set. Delicious refreshments were served.

Those presents were: Mr. and Mrs. Heywood, Mr. and Mrs. Hayford and sons, Mr. and Mrs. F. Curtis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Himelstein, Mr. and Mrs. O. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Zolinger, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sharpnack, of Springfield, O., Miss Nielson, Messrs. L. Brill, A. James, and Jacoby. Others sent regrets.

Rev. Mr. Smielan delivered a great lecture on "Preparedness" last Wednesday evening at Parish Hall. He was greeted by a splendid crowd, which was most generous in its applause for his brilliant effort. After he was through, there was hearty handshaking and personal thanks given Mr. Smielan, and he was urgently requested to honor us again soon with another visit. He is sure to meet with joyous greetings at any time from the good folks of Parish Hall.

All good deaf people of Chicago and vicinity are respectfully reminded that it is their duty to attend the social gathering and ball for the benefit of the Home Fund, which takes place Saturday evening of next week (October 28th). Come and bring your wife, sweet-heart, mother, and all the rest of the family. Consider the happiness to our aged and infirm relatives and friends, we will be helping to secure by doing this duty, while we have the blessed chance. All come.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Janetzky and family, of Riverside, paid Mr. and Mrs. Huff a pleasant visit, in their home in Joliet, Ill. They were greatly entertained by the hospitable Huffs, whom they number among their dearest friends. They returned home Sunday evening, greatly enthused over their visit.

As soon as we become acquainted with our own faults and sins, just so soon we will have more charity for the faults and sins of our fellows. Make love to yourself, and notice how good you feel in your kindness to others.

Binghamton, N. Y.

On Labor Day a picnic was held at Ely's Park. Various out-of-door games were played. Perhaps the most exciting was the fifty-yard dash, which was run in fast time. Prizes were awarded to first and second in each contest. A very good time was enjoyed by all who attended the picnic.

Mr. Charles F. Hallon went to Elmira, N. Y., to visit his sister on Labor Day. He is, and reports having a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Swartz have sold their town house on Cleveland Avenue, and have moved to Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Mrs. Austin's son has bought a place in Johnson City, and with his folks has moved there from near the place where Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Swartz used to live.

Mr. Lawrence J. Roland is now employed in the Scranton Post Office as a substitute clerk, as the regular clerks have gone to the Mexican border with their regiments. He is on the night shift and works from 4.40 P. M. to 1 A. M. As soon as the regular clerks return and he is no longer needed, he expects to return to this city.

Camels are the only quadrupeds that cannot swim.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Saturday evening, October 14th, the Philadelphia Local Branch held its regular monthly meeting at All Souls' Parish House. An unusually large attendance was present, and a varied program was carried out. The first part was a business meeting; reports were read and accepted, and other business transacted. Much satisfaction and enthusiasm was shown when Secretary Stevens announced, that the high-water mark in membership had been reached, the number being one hundred and three. And the work of recruiting still goes on. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Elmer E. Scott; Vice-President, Harry F. Smith; Secretary, Harry E. Stevens (re-elected); Treasurer, Alexander S. McGhee; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. A. S. McGhee. At 9 o'clock, the second part, current events began, but no one volunteered to lead, so Rev. Mr. Dantzler was asked to tell of his recent "25th wedding anniversary trip" to Lancaster, York, Harrisburg and Steelton, which he did in an entertaining way. The third and last part was a social with ice-cream that naturally was the most delicious part.

Messrs. William L. Davis and John A. Roach attended the first anniversary banquet of the Reading Division, No. 54, N. F. S. D., at Reading, Saturday evening, 14th. Mr. A. C. Manning represented Dr. Crouter, who was ill, at the banquet.

The Gallaudet Club held a business meeting at the New Bingham Hotel, 11th and Market Streets, on Saturday evening, October 7th. It was decided to hold the next annual dinner at the above hostelry on Saturday evening, December 16th. The price for each cover will be two dollars. Ladies will be admitted to this dinner also. The dinner committee is composed of Messrs. Harry E. Stevens, Chairman, whose address is Box 81, Morehantville, N. J.; John A. Roach and J. A. McIlvaine, Jr. The next business meeting of the Club will be at the same hostelry on December 2d, next. Messrs. Ralph Irvine Boileau and William Cooper were admitted to membership at this meeting.

Mrs. Henry D. Riegel, of Riegelsville, Pa., spent a week visiting some of her husband's relatives recently, and reports a pleasant time.

Thomas E. Lewis, of Tioga, Pa., was presented with a baby boy by his wife, about two months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have four other children, all of whom are girls.

James S. Reider expects to give a lecture before the Reading Mission, on Saturday evening, October 28th, and to conduct service the following day (Sunday) at 10:45 A. M. He will then go to Allentown and conduct another service at 4 P. M.

Misses Ethel Mock and Esther Leaf, Mrs. H. E. Stevens and Mr. Arthur Fowler, visited the Home at Doylestown last Sunday, 8th inst., when the last named person read service there.

Mr. David B. Glenn, of Carlisle, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry E. Stevens, at Merchantville, N. J., for a week or so.

The Men's Club of All Souls' Church for the Deaf will hold a business meeting on Tuesday evening, October 24th.

The deaf and dumb boy reported lost in our last letter has been identified as James Green, 10 years old, of 4063 Haverford Avenue. His mother saw his photograph in a newspaper and brought him home.

Mr. Charles Maurer returned from San Francisco, Cal., on October 5th, after having been away since the latter part of June.

We have just learned that a girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Clark, of Scranton, Pa., on September 18th. She is to be called Mildred Knapp Clark. We offer our congratulations.

Mr. Sylvester C. Benedict has gone to Cuddebachville, N. Y., to study agriculture on his uncle's farm.

Rabbi H. H. Cohen has been conducting services for the Hebrew deaf of Philadelphia this month. His sermons are interpreted by Miss Rose Silantzer.

Mr. Abe Silantzer, of Dorchester, Mass., paid his Philadelphia friends a short visit during the Hebrew holidays.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* felicitated Dr. Crouter on his recent birthday anniversary, September 15th. It also showed a portrait of him.

Next Saturday, October 21st, will occur the Frats' excursion to Mauch Chunk and the Switchback. The round trip is \$2.50, and it is well worth the money. The deaf do not go there often in a body, so those who love beautiful scenery and a grand trip should not miss this opportunity. Go along this time, for it is going to be a long time before there will be another such excursion. Take lunch along if you wish to save money; and don't forget to be prepared for cool mountain air. Train leaves the Reading Terminal at 8:00 A. M., and the return trip will

be made at 5.40 P. M. It will be more enjoyable if all try to go at the same time. All will be welcome.

MARYLAND.

The Knapp Oral School failed to resume its sessions this fall. Some of the pupils have entered the Frederick School. Some of the parents of former pupils appeared before Mayor Preston, to request the formation of a class for deaf-mutes, as a part of the Baltimore School System. Mr. Preston referred it to Board of Education, which said that the best place for the children was the State School at Frederick. Some mothers, at this point, began to cry, and said that because their children were deaf-mutes, they needed more home care than normal children, and they considered it wrong to suggest sending them away to school. Mr. Chapman, President of the Board of Education, said he would consider the matter, but since at Frederick there are ample facilities for taking care of their children, and there they might have the constant care of experts, and because the establishment of a deaf class in Baltimore would mean a considerable expense to the city, he expected the request to be refused.

Despite the refusal of many parents to send their children to school during the prevalence of infantile paralysis in the State, the Maryland School opened on September 25th, with a large attendance. Numerous improvements have been made during the summer to the school and its equipment. All the outside wood and iron work of the main building is painted and presents a bright, handsome appearance; the floors are re-finished. The boilers and other parts of the heating plants have been overhauled, and other minor improvements made.

Since Mr. Forrester assumed control of the school four years ago, the Institution has improved in every respect. The educational standard is higher, the pupils in better health, because of improved class rooms and quarters; the staff is excellent, and the school building and equipment as fine as the rather meagre appropriation of the State will permit.

The Silent Athletic Club, composed of deaf of Baltimore, has concluded its base-ball activities and is preparing to enter the field of fall and winter sports. The past season the base-ball team, managed by Orland Price, engaged in many games, but, because of the rustiness of the "has been-ers," and the inexperience of the "never was-ers," they won no victories. The team will be re-organized next season, and a more successful performance is expected. The members of the team are: Kaufman, Demarco, Leibe, Behrens, Foxwell, Sandbeck and others. The club will hold a theatrical entertainment shortly.

Adolph Bombhoff, who had his hand injured last July, has returned. He was unable to work for ten weeks.

Miss Bessie Moss, Jacob Weisenstein, and Harry Prediger, who graduated from the Maryland school last summer, are now at Gallaudet College, having creditably passed the entrance examination. They have our best wishes, and we hope they will be a credit to their old school and Mr. T. C. Forrester.

Governor Emerson C. Harrington of Maryland recently visited the Maryland school, during a visit to Braddock Heights, and was impressed by the beauty of grounds and buildings.

Emma Werner, eight years old, daughter of Mrs. Geo. Werner was run down by an automobile October 11th. Her skull was fractured, and it is said at Mercy Hospital that her injuries are serious. The little girl darted from among a band of musicians, which was marching down the street, directly in front of the automobile driven by Samuel Heyman. Mr. Samuel Addison, brother of Mrs. Adele Nicholson, died of rheumatic trouble, after fourteen years' illness. He was buried in Greenmount Cemetery. Mrs. Nicholson has the sympathy of all Baltimoreans.

Miss Olive Whildin is back at Goucher College, a member of Sophomore Class; Mabel Whildin, at Eastern High School; Clarence W. Leitner, at University of Maryland; Henry Trundle, at Wilmington Conference Academy, and Miss F. Buxton, at Normal School near Towson, Md.

The Rev. and Mrs. Whildin and Mrs. Geo. M. Leitner returned home after a brief visit to Washington.

Mr. O. Jett, of Richmond, Va., has secured a position at the Tin Decorating Co., at Canton, and is now boarding with Mrs. Loueslager.

A Masque Dance will be held on the evening of October 28th, at Red Men's Hall, under the auspices of the Balto Frats. Prizes will be awarded to the best costumed gentleman and lady.

The Toy Carriage Company employs several deaf at present, and it is said that they are ready to accept more.

Rev. O. J. Wildin is on a missionary tour through Maryland. He will visit Frederick, Hagerstown,

Cumberland and other places, before he returns. Rev. Mr. Merrill, of Washington, occupies Mr. Whildin's pulpit during his absence.

The opening social, by Rev. O. J. Whildin and his wife, was given at his Parish House last week. A large crowd was in attendance. Puzzle questions and funny stories occupied the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Buxton have moved to Philadelphia.

Aaron Friedendrich is still in Philadelphia, and is expected to be in Baltimore by December.

G. M. L.

October 13, 1916.

FANWOOD.

At little after nine o'clock, Friday morning, the battalion assembled on the parade to undergo its annual re-organization and assignment of new officers. Principal Carrier has command. Quite a number of vacancies were left in the ranks of Company A by last year's graduating class. These vacancies were filled by the senior line of Company B, and from Company C an equal number of cadets were transferred to fill these vacancies. New cadets, who will begin their first year as members of the Cadet Battalion, were assigned to Company C. All cadet officers and cadet non-commissioned officers were then requested to form single file, according to their respective rank. Promotions were awarded on merit. The following list contains the names of the officers chosen for the year 1916-17.

Colonel, Enoch Henry Carrier; Major, William H. Van Tassel; Quartermaster, Captain C. C. Altenderfer.

Officers of Company A—Cadet Senior Captain, Jean Paul Gruet; Cadet First Lieutenant, Rubin Poir; Cadet Second Lieut., John Livingston; Cadet First Sergeant, Joseph Collins; non-commissioned officers to be appointed later.

Officers of Company B—Cadet Captain Sandy J. Guinta; Cadet First Lieut., Moses Schnapp; Cadet Second Lieut., James Nestor Orman; Cadet First Sergeant, James McVernon; other officers to be appointed later.

Officers of Company C—Cadet Captain, Max Cohen; Cadet First Lieut., August Peter Herdtfelder; Cadet Second Lieut., Aurelio Ruggerio; Cadet First Sergeant, Benjamin Cohen; other appointments to be decided later.

Cadet Adjutant, Roy W. Parsons. Cadet Color Sergeants—Morris Axler and Henry Pescia.

Officers of the Band—Cadet Chief Musician, John E. Stafford; Cadet Drum Major Richard Pokorny; Cadet Principal Musician, Michael Ciavolino; other appointments later.

After such a long period of absence, it was a pleasure for the pupils to again see Dr. Fox in the chapel Sunday morning. Better than ever he spoke of the various duties before us in the coming school term, and of a very good way to begin them. His sermon referred to the need of a healthy body to possess a healthy mind, stating our greatest aim should be to take proper physical care in order to enjoy work and good study. In the afternoon Prof. Jones greeted the pupils, preaching on the love and care of God. Lillian Lieberz acted as leader of the new choir, composed of seven girls.

Saturday afternoon the boys and girls had free access of the yard, playing their old games and enjoying the fall atmosphere. Beautiful days we are having lately have tended to stimulate an out-door passion. Manager Margraf of the Fanwood base-ball team tried out new candidates for the next season nines, a game being played between the senior and junior representatives. The boys showed a certain stiffness and awkwardness that is generally seen in beginners, but still the game served its purpose in the order of amusement.

Pupils were not allowed to go home or visiting Saturday afternoon. It was deemed necessary to make this move, in order to safeguard the health of so many for the present.

Saturday evening was spent in the large study halls of the pupils. A number of interesting card games were distributed, such as Scout's Signal Practice game, by the Principal. Reading is the favorite occupation of the majority of the older pupils.

The afternoon Class in Printing has six recruits who have pledged their brains to the task of overcoming the intricacies of typesetting and the thousand and one other obstacles that must be mentally absorbed before success is attained. The boys are: Milton Steinberg, Robert Fitting, Edwin Malloy, Benjamin Cohen, Frank Luf, Jacob Pellis. Their first lesson on Monday was mastering the 152 boxes for the different letters and characters of the upper and lower cases.

J. P. G.

One South African gold mine is one mile in depth.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 908 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

October 14, 1916—The enrollment of pupils of the school has now reached four hundred and seventy-five. The new pupils number fifty-seven, rather an indication that deafness is not growing less throughout the State, but continues to hold its own. Of the new pupils seven have deaf parents, but whether these were born deaf or lost their hearing in childhood, we do not know, except in one instance where the child became deaf through an accident when a year or so old.

H. Bratzel, a pupil of the first intermediate class, was operated upon in Grant Hospital last week for appendicitis by Dr. Harper. Twenty-four hours thereafter the physician himself had to part with his appendix. He, it is said, has performed during his practice over a thousand of such operations. It looks like a case of "what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander."

One day this week Miss Wagner, in charge of the sewing room, conducted a couple of lady visitors to our class room. They seemed to be greatly interested in the exercise of the class was then going through, and later when spoken to answered with the manual alphabet and wanted to know if we did not recognize them. We did not. They gave their maiden names, Jennie Ross and Miss Brake. A good look at them revealed that such was the fact. Time has made great changes in their appearances.

Miss Ross was nurse and visitor's attendant, and Miss Brake, who married a Mr. Lawler, was a domestic. The boys and girls of Mr. Fay's time will probably recall all three of these people. Mr. and Mrs. Lawler still live in this city, and are well to do, and their children grown up and prosperous.

Clifford Dille of the Class of '16 came up from his home in Athens County, in search of work in some bakery in this city. He informed us this morning that he has secured a place with the Reynolds Bakery, just opposite the United States Barracks.

Charles Huffman, of Washington Court House, was doing Columbus Sunday and Monday, and before he left contributed \$1.75. By the way there is still a debt of \$19.32 to be made good on the Home Auto. So here is a chance for those who have not contributed to the fund to have their names among those who have given.

The brother of Mrs. Ella Zell was up here last week and gave the family an outing in his automobile, in the country around Columbus. On Monday Mrs. Zell accompanied him to Dayton, to be his guest for a week or two.

The divorce case of Mrs. Effie against Benjamin P. Green was up in the Lucas County Probate Court last week and was continued to the following week. It was brought on account of cruelty.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Wheeler are entertaining Miss Earl Reucker, of Berry, Kentucky. Mrs. Wheeler brought her guest over to the school Thursday, to show her what a big thing it is. She visited all the departments, and was greatly surprised at the magnitude and arrangements of the departments. Miss Helena Hall, the sister of Mrs. Wheeler, is also with her for a couple of months. Mr. Wheeler reports a busy time in the establishment where he is employed. If it keeps on, he will not complain.

Mrs. Charles Groat, of Irving, N. Y., a sister of Mrs. W. E. Chapman, Matron of the Home, treated the "residents" to a feast of fifty pounds of fresh-caught lake fish. Such a feast is a rare thing to the old people up there, and hence was the more enjoyed.

The First Foot-Ball Team went to Dayton, Saturday, in charge of Mr. Ohlemacher, to play St. Mary's College team. It was thought that from their fine playing with the High School team here, our boys would come home with a victory to their credit; but not so, instead they were downed 53 to 7, owing to poor defense work. The St. Mary's team passed around the boys and ice-cream.

A. B. G.

Diocese of Maryland.

Rev. O. J. WHILDEN, General Missionary, 3018 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave. and Monument St.

SERVICES.

First Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.
Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 8:15 P.M.
Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.
Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.
Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 8:15 P.M.
Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.

Guido and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.
Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.
Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.
Cumberland—St. Timothy's Church, Emmanuel Church, Second Monday, 8 P.M.
Other Places, by Appointment.

IOWA.

The first event of what promises to be a brilliant social season was the meeting of the Mid-West Chapter G. C. A. A., at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Long, in Council Bluffs, the evening of the 22d of September. President Holloway called the meeting to order, and after the usual routine business said the program for the evening was "Vacation Experience." Each member was called on to tell something of the way in which he or she spent the vacation, and it was a very interesting experience meeting. There was a large attendance of members on hand early, and later in the evening some visitors arrived under the guidance of Messrs. Cuscaden and Trenke. They were Messrs. Frank Andrewjeski and Emil Hladik, of Nebraska, Kenneth Willman, of Spokane, Washington, and Philip Axling, of Council Bluffs. Messrs. Hladik and Willman were guests of Mr. Cuscaden, and were on their way to Gallaudet.

Messrs. Andrewjeski, Cuscaden and Trenke, had the honor of being admitted as members of the Mid-West Chapter.

President Holloway, in making various announcements regarding the meetings for the ensuing year, said it had been the custom of the committee in charge to arrange the programs for all the meetings. But this year the committee had decided to introduce an innovation, as several of the prospective hosts and hostesses are given the privilege of arranging the programs themselves.

This may encourage originality in entertaining and bring out that much sought "something new under the sun."

Refreshments were then served, and the party broke up reluctantly, as everyone had so much to say after the vacation.

Another meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Long was the special meeting of Frats of Omaha Division, to greet Grand Secretary Frank Gibson, the evening of October 3d. Mr. Gibson is en route to the Pacific Coast, and is to assist in establishing several new Divisions. He left Omaha at midnight, October 4th, after viewing the great electrical pageant, which conducted into the royal city King Ak-Sar-Ben XXII.

Mrs. Harry G. Long and children are expected home soon, after a six-week stay with her folks at Oskaloosa.

Miss Ina Murdock, of Cedar Rapids, is in the city the guest of Mrs. Z. B. Thompson. Miss Beth Thompson is now one of the Normal students at Gallaudet College.

Mr. Carl Osterberg, of Cedar Rapids, recently spent a day here en route to Wyoming.

Three deaf men are employed at the recently established Ford plant in Omaha. They are Messrs. C. E. Comp and A. Nelson, of Omaha, and Arthur Wagner, of Council Bluffs.

These are the golden Indian Summer days, when "the frost is on the pumpkin and the fiddle's in the shock," and the subjects of King Ak-Sar-Ben XXII hold high carnival in the Kingdom of Quivera. Spell Nebraska backwards and you have "Ak-Sar-Ben," which has an Arabian or Persian sound and reminds me of "Abou Ben Adhem, who loved his fellow men."

The fame of the Omaha Ak-Sar-Ben Carnival grows apace and Council Bluffs annually pours in its inhabitants en masse into Omaha to view the great parades. This year, in celebration of Nebraska's semi-centennial they had an historical parade on the afternoon of October 5th, and it was headed by President Woodrow Wilson and wife. The Carnival and Parade are managed by the Governors of Ak-Sar-Ben, and the Frats, who were at the N. F. S. D. Convention in 1915, will remember the night they were entertained by them, a distinction never before accorded to a body of deaf men.

A large number of Indians were brought from the reservation to take part in the historical parade. At first they were not eager to go, but when told that the Great White Father from Washington would be there, they were all enthusiasm.

CHURCH MISSIONS TO DEAF MUTES.

NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday 9 A.M. and 3 P.M.
October 15th, Holy Communion, 9 A.M.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn. Every Sunday, 3 P.M.
October 29th, Holy Communion.

St. Paul's Church, Paterson, N. J. Every Sunday, 8 P.M.

OCTOBER.

15—Trinity Church, Newark, N. J. Holy Communion, 3 P.M.

22—St. John's Church, Stamford, Ct. Holy Communion, 9:30 A.M.

29—Gallaudet Home, 10 A.M.
St. George's Church, Newburgh, 3:30 P.M.

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511 West 148th Street, New York City

Services Every Sunday, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday, 3 p.m.
3d Sunday, 9 a.m.

COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 19th—Meetings of the Woman's Parish Aid Society and Men's Club.

NOVEMBER 8th—Social. Miss Margaret Sherman, Chairman.

Club Nights Every Tuesday and Thursday
EIGHT TO ELEVEN P.M.

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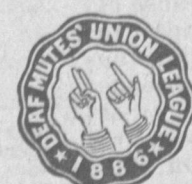
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